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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION  
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD OF  
17 - 23 September 1986

I. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred  
During the Preceding Week

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B. A representative of the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) attended an advanced study seminar titled "Images on CD-ROM" held between 17 and 19 September in Monterey, California. This seminar/conference proved to be very fruitful in terms of current developments in the field of optical disc recording and in terms of new contacts established with industry personnel that may be of future benefit to OL/P&PD. The most significant development in this seminar is that CD-ROM (Compact Disc Read Only Memory) technology is now coming of age. This is the first seminar to recognize the fact that, with few exceptions such as the manufacturing of a hybrid optical disc, the technology required for this medium has been fully developed. Consequently, the seminar focused on standards and applications. P&PD has been monitoring this

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field for the past several years with an eye toward production and mass storage applications of this new technology.

## II. Perspective

A. Past: Requests for printing services dropped by about 25 percent of our normal rate over the course of this reporting period. Requests for photography and other P&PD services remained steady.

B. Future: The decline in printing requests over the past week should provide the opportunity to catch up on our workload. We could become extremely busy in our logistics functions if we are tasked with any surge funding over the next few days, but this tasking is not seen as a major problem if it should develop.

## III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

\* B. The Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) has been requested by the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) to brief Commander Art Murphy, Director of Technology, ONI, on the high-tech processes used by P&PD to produce Agency publications. The afternoon of 1 October has been set aside for the briefing, which will include four other members of ONI along with Commander Murphy.

C. ~~The next meeting of~~ The Office of Logistics, ~~Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) hosted~~ Laser Disc Interest Group (LDIG) will be held in Headquarters Building Room 1A07 from 0915 to 1115 hours on Friday, 31 October 1986. The tentative agenda includes a tutorial on CD-ROM (Compact Disc Read Only Memory) technology, ~~and a briefing on Directorate of Intelligence (DI) experiences with optical disc technology, and a briefing on the Monterey Conference.~~ Anyone interested in attending this meeting should contact  so that a space may be reserved and sufficient handouts be prepared.

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\* Dateline 20 September 1986 - Langley Field: On this hot, humid, overcast morning, the Printing and Photography Division (P&PD) ladies softball team came to bat as the [redacted] ladies team took the field. Five grueling innings later, the P&PD ladies exited the field victorious. The second half of the doubleheader found the P&PD men's softball team victors over the [redacted] men's team after a seven-inning battle. A good time was enjoyed by all participants and spectators. [redacted]

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